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1. In 1953, the barge TARUSBA [] was built at Sovetskiy Zavod 20 c (sic) in Molotovsk. The home port for the barge is Arkhangelsk. The TARUSBA is 88.8 meters long and 13.43 meters wide, and it has a draft of 5.48 meters. The ship's gross tonnage is 2,135.10 tons, and its net tonnage is 1,775.79.
2. The barge has seven bottom tanks. Tanks 1, 2, and 3 have a capacity of 112 cubic meters; tanks 4 and 5, 114.5 cubic meters; numbers 6 and 7, 46.5 cubic meters. The barge is equipped with two pairs of pole masts and eight three-ton cargo booms. It is the same type as the barges which the Finns built as part of the war reparations payments.

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